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Au Revoir



John and Cose Guest are known to everyone connected with Ridley and to a wide circle of friends throughout Canada. This June they sever their 'official' connection with the School.

Their 'unofficial' relationship will never be broken we hope. They plan to have their home base barely a hundred yards from B Squad field in a house which they have purchased, to make prolonged use of their summer home on Lake Simcoe and to pregrinate about the continent in their motor home.

As a boy, John attended Appleby College, where his father was the founding headmaster. Later, he graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, with a B.A. degree in Modern History. In 1933, he joined the Staff of the Lower School. 1942 found him in the R.C.N.V.R., where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Following the War he returned to St. Catharines and became Manager, later President, of Rigby's Limited, a millwork and lumber company. He accepted the appointment as Headmaster

of the Lower School in 1956.

During the ensuing twenty years he has given outstanding service to Ridley — as a teacher of Latin, and of the English that follows from it; and an administrator of marked ability; as *in loco parentis* to the many boys who came under his influence; and as a widely knowledgeable member of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Guest was connected with many affairs outside the School. At various times he was, for example, President of the St. Catharines Builders' Exchange, Chairman of the Committee for National Selective Service, President of the St. Catharines Symphony Orchestra Association and of the St. Catharines and District Arts Council and Chairman of the Junior Schools' Headmasters Association. Incidentally, he wrote the two chapters on Merchant Shipping and Trade that appear in the official Naval History of the Second Great War.

In 1935 he was married to Ruth (Cose) Rigby. Her brothers,

John (37) and the late Tom (21) and the late Dick (38) went to Ridley, as did the Guest's two sons, Terry (59) and Pat (65). Terry now is Headmaster of Lakefield College School; Pat is rapidly rising in the International Business Machine Company; their sister, Debbie, is married to a like official of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Cose's part in the Guest saga at Ridley was a worthy complement to John's. She gave to boys the personal, the 'home' touch, to Staff understanding recognition and to all visitors to the Lower School the warmth of a genuine welcome.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Guest well, as they savour the relative relaxation of retirement. That they will be greatly missed at Ridley goes without saying. In their case, it is certain that out of sight will not mean out of mind.

T.C.

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing . . .

The early morning sun streams through the splendid memorial west window of the chapel as the faithful few gather at the altar rail for the final communion of the school year. Prize Day 1976 has begun: a day of joy and release for those among us who go but to return; a day of sadness and memories for those 'who here shall meet no more'. As one of those who will not be returning to Ridley in the Fall of '76, I found this day particularly poignant.

Nine o'clock finds us once again in chapel, this time with the full School for the final service of the year. The Headmaster, masterful as always in his marvellous command of the language, explains the Grace; but minds are slipping away to the manifold memories that this chapel and this school hold. Release comes with a sturdy rendering of 'Jerusalem' now sung musically, where formerly it was simply a joyful noise. And then the hymn we have all come to expect as our final corporate act of worship for the year: 'Lord dismiss us with thy blessing, Thanks for mercies past receive . . . Let thy father-hand be shielding All who here shall meet no more.'

Prize-reading in the Assembly Hall is always the chance for the School to give its own tribute to the major winners: Domzella the top student in Year 5 and winner of the Merritt Gold and the Governor-General's Medal; Debiche who made nearly a clean sweep of the Year 2 prizes; Bullied, winner of the Headmaster's Prize; Josselyn, The Terence Cronyn Prize; Knight ma, the Judge Benson Memorial Prize for Diligence and Reeve, The J. Herbert Mason Medal.

A motley procession of members of the Board, the faculty and the graduating class wends its way from the circle to the shady spot beside the gymnasium where the Prize Day ceremonies have been held for some years now. An informal ceremony now, Prize Day is a Ridley Family day: the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Robert W. Stevens, Q.C. (44) handles the duties of chairman with grace and dignity and speaks with wisdom and insight to the members of the graduating class and with special warmth of the matchless contribution to Ridley life of John and Cose Guest. The Headmaster eloquently echoes the Chairman's tribute to the Guests and adds others to those leaving the faculty this year. One of those, Ross Morrow, is asked by John Guest to distribute the prizes to the Lower School, while Mrs. Guest as beautiful and radiant as ever hands out the prizes to members of the Upper School.

This has been a good year for Ridley, with several athletic championships, triumphs in drama and debating and continuing progress in music and art. The academic life of the School remains the core of the school's function and the number of Ontario Scholarship winners and university entrance scholarship winners attest to the high attainment of many of the graduating class. One of the most capable of these scholars and a school prefect, Bullied, was chosen as this class's valedictorian. Ridley, for Bullied, is people; in brief, but effective speech he showed how important people were at Ridley and then bade farewell to

the School. As a final act and recognition of the graduating class, the Headmaster, the Chairman of the Board and Mrs. Guest greeted each member of the class as he was presented by Bullied.

And then, suddenly Prize Day is over. Gay colours spread over A Squad as happy family groups troop to receptions in the Headmasters' gardens or pile into cars piled high with a year's accumulation of paraphernalia. The graduates are impatient to leave, for their graduation dance awaits them in Toronto; at the same time, they linger as the last farewells are said to masters and boys who have become friends through the Ridley years.



Stephen Molz of the Lower School; 1st XI, 1st Tribesman and Bullied Award winner.

By mid-afternoon empty chairs huddled by the gymnasium have the fields to themselves. A divine summer day slips towards slanting sun which bathes the Lower School in a warm glow; the school year is now but a memory.

REM

Academic Contests Ridley Performs Well

University of Waterloo Chemistry Contest

Domzella finished 10th out of 5,185 Ontario Grade XIII students in this contest.

Mathematics

In the Junior Mathematics contest sponsored by the University of Waterloo, Ridley placed 23rd out of 901 schools across Canada. The team was made up of Rokeby, Ball, Pereksta m, Debiche and Poulakakis. In the individual ratings, Rokeby finished in 31st position and Ball in 153rd out of 17,000 students participating. Debiche, Grade X, did well, finishing ahead of many of his Grade XI colleagues.

Ridley finished in 5th place in Ontario in the 27th Annual

High School Mathematics Contest sponsored by the Mathematics Association of America. Domzella placed 9th in the individual ratings.

In the Descartes Mathematics Competition sponsored by the Junior Mathematics Contest there were 1307 contestants from 343 schools. Domzella, representing Ridley, came fourth.

University of Waterloo Physics Contest

Three boys from Ridley were among the 772 students in Ontario who wrote this test. Eden ranked 4th, Domzella 8th and Brule m.a., 31st.

Spanish

The local finals of the Ontario Schools' Spanish competition took place on Wednesday, 14th April, 1976. Congratulations to Hughes who took first place at the Junior Level and to Boutin who was placed fifth at the Senior Level in the Niagara Region. Hughes received a prize and both boys were eligible to go to Ottawa and compete in the Provincial Finals at Carleton University. Unfortunately, neither student was able to go because of other pressing commitments at that time. Well done! Bravo!

R.L.S. Headmaster

The Reverend Donald P. Hunt

It certainly is not necessary to introduce the Reverend Donald Hunt to anyone who has attended Ridley since the fall of 1961. At that time he was 'that new Chaplain trained at Trinity!'. Despite this suspect aspect of his background, Don quickly settled into the Chaplain's role as teacher, confidante and parish priest of the Ridley community. He was no novitiate, for he had been a rector in both New Toronto and Oakville before coming to Ridley. His services were embellished by his forthright and clearly expounded sermons, and by his extremely fine baritone, a voice, incidentally, that has become as well known outside the Chapel in everything from Handel to the hockey rink, and from G. and S. to 'Come fill your glasses up . . .!'.

In 1970 he accepted the post of Assistant Headmaster of the Lower School, and he and Nancy and their four children moved into the new residence attached to the Ridley Road side of the Lower School. Nancy took on the role of part-time English teacher and overtime Librarian, while Don, in addition to his administrative duties, taught Scripture and English. It was his training as a parish priest and chaplain that particularly appealed to me, and I know that many boys have found in him a sympathetic ear, a perception of boy-felt problems, and a source of wise advice. The fact that he is an able and vigorous football coach (particularly at producing teams from tyros), as well as his imposing physical presence, makes his appeal effective to the hearty as well as the humble.

I have no doubt that Don and Nancy will be happy and successful incumbents of the Headmaster's residence in the Lower School, and that Don and David Cosgrove, Don's newly appointed assistant, and the other members of the Lower School staff will be an experienced and talented team, working for the future of Ridley.

J.S.G.

Trinity Term - Lower School

This term the energies of the students were (second to their academic commitments of course) directed mainly towards either drama or sports.

A number of boys spent a fair amount of the first month of term attempting to improve their acting ability. The results of this were first seen at the end of April with the production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat': which preceded 'The Pirates of Penzance' for three performances in the gym. Steve Molz took the title role, supported by a small choir and a cast assembled from all grades of the school, most of them wearing bright red shirts with funny names

on — the names of the brothers they represented. Responsibility for the event was largely Mr. Chris Burchill's; he did well to keep everyone interested. Some four boys from the Lower School took part in the predominantly Upper School production of 'The Pirates of Penzance' and were good enough as far as their performance was concerned to be indistinguishable from the rest of the cast.

But the real meat of Lower School drama came with the Lower School plays, performed in the Assembly Hall the following week-end. The sheer energy of the productions was exciting, and there was the annual spectacle of boys 'most goddess-like pranked up' with wigs and make-up and socks down the front of their T-shirts. But above all that, the actual acting was quite impressive too. Malcolm Ainslie was joint-winner of the T. Cronyn Award for Drama for his performance as the mad (or at least half-crazed) Dr. Norbert Frankenstein in Grade 9's play 'Fortitude'. (One member of the staff was heard to say that his interpretation of the character closely resembles his behaviour in class). Grade 7's play, 'The Belles of Horsefly Gulch', might be described as a marital drama only in as much as it was about weddings and was fairly dramatic. It was certainly amusing and the young cast acquitted themselves with distinction, especially Robert Mason, who, as Widder Bronson, shared the T. Cronyn Award with Malcolm Ainslie. The Grade 8 play 'The White Phantom' was a mystery that was both straightforward and funny. Mike Bailey's portrayal of Eleven, the black cleaning lady, was particularly entertaining (apparently the make-up lingered for days).



Dino Faes bowling for the Lower School 2nd XI against U.C.C.

Sports this term, though certainly less artistic and perhaps less flamboyant, were no less enthusiastic. Six cricket teams played games against other schools; the tennis team played five fixtures, with one cancelled and one stopped halfway because of rain; there was rugby organized for boys of Senior League standard who found the pace in the gentleman's game a little slow; one week-end some boys took part in a sailing contest and did well, Greenwood and Moore coming second in their race and Ahluwalia eleventh in his. The swimming pool was in constant demand during the warmer weeks, with screaming hordes making use of the floater boards and anything else that was not attached to the floor. And there was always someone outside throwing a frisbee or catching a baseball.

A dedicated track team pounded around the Far Field most afternoons and attended various meets in the town and elsewhere. For many of them, the crowning event of the term was Sports Day on 5th June, a gloriously bright and sunny Saturday. The individual stars were Mike Collins who took the Senior Trophy, and Pat McKenna who took the Junior Award with an outstandingly successful performance. The winning tribe was the Algonquins.

The morning's activities were followed in the afternoon by four Fathers vs. Sons cricket matches. The fathers who played were all brave men, and were all soundly beaten by their

offspring.

When possible, expeditions were organized on Sundays; one went to Ball's Falls nearby where the boys swam; another saw the Laserium show at the McLaughlin Planetarium in Toronto. The Planetarium was also visited by a group from Grade 8, and an expedition to the Ontario Science Centre was organized for Grade 9.

And so the term went by, like many more before it and (doubtless) many more to come. One of the students had the idea when he wrote in his end of term exam that at Ridley " . . . we learn many things and sometimes we have fun".

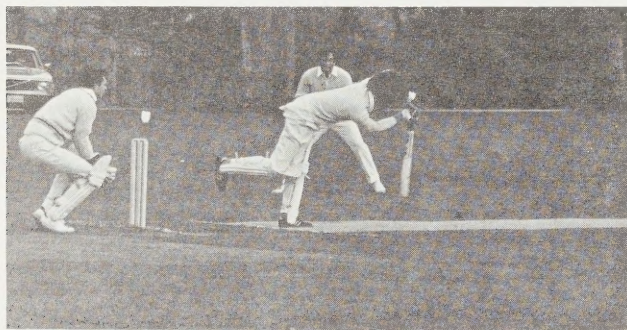
L. Austin

Cricket '76

Thanks to the good weather in early April, all the School teams were well-practiced and prepared for the start of the season. Alas, the month of May brought many days of rain and cold weather. The majority of matches were played on soft wickets, giving no help to the batsmen or bowlers. On the batting side, the ball did not run on the slow outfield and the bowlers, for their part, got no pace from the pitch.

Credit must be given to all teams for retaining a good spirit under the circumstances. Many net practices were lost and six fixtures were abandoned.

The four Upper School teams, 1st, 2nd, Under 16 and League XI (selected from the five teams in the intra-mural League) played altogether twenty-one matches, with nine won, nine lost and three drawn.



Kim Tucker of the 1st XI batting against S.A.C.

The 1st Eleven shared the mythical School Championship with three other schools! Appleby, T.C.S., U.C.C. and Ridley all had equal records — two wins, one loss and one draw. The games produced many exciting finishes, and several were won, or lost, in the last few overs. The 2nd Eleven suffered from a dearth of bowlers but ended their season by a good win against U.C.C.

Once again the Under 16 Eleven had the best record. After losing their opening match at Appleby, they then had five victories in a row. The League provided a number of boys with their first taste of Cricket and no doubt some of their 'stars' will find their way into the First and Second teams next season.

For a number of years, Mr. Ross Morrow has administered and coached the League players and, under his guidance, the team spirit of the game has not been lost. Ridley cricketers thank him for his work, and hope he will always remember his annual battles with T.C.S. We will miss him in 1977.

W.A.A.

Track and Field '76

The Track and Field season could be called an expansion year in 1976. The team was larger and more successful than it has been for many years.

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The size of the team was a result of two factors. The first was a renewed interest of the boys in the sport. The second was the fact the '76 track team was the first co-ed team that has represented Ridley. There were four girls training daily. Next year we expect a marked increase in the number of girls participating in Track and Field.

The successes were not immediate at the beginning of the year. The Cornelius Relays in Hamilton was our first inter-school competition. This meet was to show us what superbly trained athletes could accomplish. Only being back for three weeks of term it gave us an indication as to where our strengths and weaknesses lay.

On Saturday 15 May we travelled for a more or less dual meet with U.C.C. (St. Georges was also represented). Ridley easily defeated their opponents that day but U.C.C. did not put all their athletes in the meet and would have to be watched carefully at the I.S.A.A. championship.

In both the Zone 4 of S.O.S.S.A. and S.O.S.S.A. itself, Ridley was well represented. A new respect from our local schools for Ridley Track was obvious. Again we were led by our senior team with special mention to those who qualified for the O.F.S.S.A. Track and Field Championships. These were Bill Burke in the 400m and 200m, Dave Bunston in the 400m, Dave Niblett and Mike Bunston in the 4 x 400 metre relay along with the other two qualifiers.

May 29th at U.C.C. was the I.S.A.A. Track meet. With a large contingent of Ridley families and Ridley cricketers waiting to bat, the team felt very well supported. The senior boys again won their division. The young junior Lower School midgets could not quite hold their own against the powerful host, U.C.C. In the final result Ridley was a very solid second. U.C.C. 196 points, Ridley 120 points, T.C.S. 78 points and so on. Congratulations to the whole team for doing so well over the other board- ing schools.

At the O.F.S.S.A. meet we did not make the finals as the coaches and our faithful parent followers had hoped. However, the tremendous effort and achievement of these boys can be measured by a comparative note. At the Cornelius Relays our 4 x 400m relay team ran a 3:41 race to come ninth. At the O.F.S.S.A. championship we ran a 3:28 race to come seventh in all of Ontario. Again, well done.

On a final note I would like to thank Mr. Jay Hansen of the Lower School for an excellent job in developing track and field into a major part of their sports programme. We all reap the benefits.

R.G.K.

Tennis '76

Ridley's large turnout of up and coming tennis stars at the beginning of the season was soon trimmed to 36 fortunate racqueteers. Mr. John Inglis, our coach, embarked on a rigorous training and practice program. If it were not for his dedication to the game, Ridley's Firsts would never have attained the position they did.

The First Team's season began with an exhibition loss to U.C.C. However, we turned in a winning performance almost immediately, defeating Appleby 4-0 and followed this up with wins of 5-3 over S.A.C. and 3-1 over Nichols and then tied T.C.S. 4-4. As a result we ended up 2nd in the I.S.A.A. Round

Robin Tennis Tournament.

The only returning colour was Bill Christie. However, fate was with Ridley as the team was strengthened with several new recruits which included Mark Lockington, Cyril Millett, Jeremy Pridham, Bruce Ferguson (brother of last year's captain) and Mike Murphy. In addition, Mark Fuller, Jim MacDonald and John Pitfield played exceptionally well through the season and helped defeat many of Ridley's opponents. Colours were awarded to Bruce Ferguson, Mark Lockingham and Jeremy Pridham.

This year's Second Team was coached by a hard-driving Mr. Michael Scott and Mr. David Mackey. They had a number of wins and the First Team will be looking forward to a few new members from the likes of Peter Coffin, Al Chu, Bill Olyslager and Howie Mockler.

With the dedication of Mr. Inglis and the determination shown by this year's team we will be looking forward to next year and an I.S.A.A. championship.

J. N. Pridham

Rowing '76

The Rowing programme began officially in the first week of April with 34 oarsmen in order to field a Heavyweight eight, a Novice 135 lb. eight, and an experienced 145 lb. eight. However, for unknown reasons (perhaps lack of experience) the 145 lb. eight was dropped.

The Regatta season began with the Heavy eight, a Novice 135 lb. eight, experienced Heavy Cox four and Novice Cox four competing in the St. Catharines Mother's Day (City Sprints) and Early Bird Regattas. All crews, although not winning showed some promise.

The Heavy eight then journeyed to Philadelphia under Mr. Carl Dorland, to compete in the Stotesbury Cup as defending champions, losing a close race to the American School, Holy Spirit, by a length closed.

At the American Schoolboy Regatta (24th of May weekend) held in Princeton, N.J., the Heavy eight lost again by the same margin to the same Holy Spirit Crew. At the 31st Annual Canadian Schoolboy Regatta, 2 weeks later, the Novice 135 lb. eight under Mr. Nick Holmes just failed to make the finals on Saturday. However, this same crew rowed very strongly in Sunday's Novice 145 lb. eight final, taking 4th place.

The Novice Heavy Cox four, also under Mr. Nick Holmes took a 4th place finish in Saturday's heat but failed to qualify for Sunday's final by a boat deck. The Experienced Cox four, under Hans Braul (73) also failed to make the finals.

The Ridley Heavy eight, under Coach Neil Campbell, after being nipped by a deck in Saturday's heat by U.C.C., rowed a very strong race in the Championship eight Sunday losing by a length to the strong, experienced Denis Morris Crew of St. Catharines, Brentwood College, B.C. taking the 3rd position.



The 135 lb. Eight on the Henley Course

Next year at least 6 of the Heavy eight are returning as well as a number of the Novice 135's; hopefully to form a

stronger eight and an experienced 145 lb. boat that will put the orange and black back in the medals!

N.D.H.

Rugger '76

In the rugby world we got off to an early start this season due to the visit of Ridley by Arnold School, Blackpool, England, right at the beginning of the summer term. A combined Ridley-St. Andrews XV was put together over the preceding weekend and was fielded against the English visitors on Monday, 5th April. We had to put out a joint Canadian XV as we did not have enough experienced players available to take on the very good and knowledgeable Arnold team on our own. This joint venture with St. Andrews proved very successful and the mixed team gave the tourists a very good run for their money, losing by 12 points to 18 in a very hard fought game.

The Arnold students and staff members remained as our guests at Ridley until Friday 9th April and helped greatly with the coaching of our Senior and Junior squads. Fortunately, the weather remained very bright and sunny during their stay and we were able to benefit from their enthusiasm and expertise every day.

Both our teams had a good season with the Seniors sharing the I.S.A.A. championship and the Juniors being runners up to Appleby to whom they lost by a margin of one goal. We also played some games with High Schools in the Hamilton area. Against Saltfleet we won two good, keenly contested games. But against the physically bigger and very robust Brantford teams we really felt the pressure and went under despite plucky performances by our boys. The Juniors also lost at Ancaster to a very fit, hard-tackling squad who gave us an object lesson in relentless, non-stop harassment.



David Sharpe and Phil Hunt of the Senior XV in action against Arnold School.

Both Juniors and Seniors defeated U.C.C. in Toronto, Lakefield at Ridley and T.C.S. at Ridley. The games against T.C.S. are noteworthy in that they were played in extremely foul weather conditions with the temperature around 39F. and heavy, icy, incessant rain driving across the field for the duration of both matches. The Seniors with a very badly depleted side lost to S.A.C. at Aurora. However, the Juniors recorded a victory on that occasion. In the final games of the season the Seniors defeated Appleby and the Juniors lost narrowly.

Our thanks to Mr. Bruce McCormack of Brock University for kindly refereeing our home games whenever he could and supplying a substitute referee when he was injured. Best wishes to all the players and we hope that those who are graduating will keep up their rugger this coming summer and next fall.

W.N.C., R.O.N.

Gymnastics '76

The Gym team this year had a successful but difficult season due to numerous problems that arose during the year. The success of the team was due to a dedicated squad who overcame many obstacles and the able coaching of Mr. David Guerts of St. Catharines.

Our first meet was against T.C.S. at Port Hope which we won by six points. Pereksta ma. performed very well, winning the rings and finishing a strong second on the high bar. Also achieving winning scores were Boright and Whitside.

The second meet in which the squad participated was a return match against T.C.S. held at Ridley. The meet ended with another victory for Ridley, thanks to fine performances from Laam, Boutin and Thetford.

Ridley's greatest triumph of the year was at the City Zone meet where Pereksta ma managed a second over all in the senior division with Boright coming a close third. We won at this meet, the senior team division and earned the right to compete in the S.O.S.S.A. finals. However, after a one month layoff we were thoroughly trounced at the S.O.S.S.A. meet. Whitside turned in the best performance for Ridley and certainly deserved his colours for it. Other colours were awarded to Boright, Laam and Thetford. The Cap's Cup was awarded to Pereksta ma.

The team thanks Mr. David Guerts for his tremendous coaching work and wishes him success with next year's squad.
W. J. Chapman.

Spy Lithographs

Through the generosity of Robert F. Lee (58) of Bermuda and his wife, the School has been given 15 original Spy lithographs of cricket that originally appeared in Vanity Fair magazine. This means that the Auty Cricket Library now has the complete set of 30 lithographs of this interesting and valuable series.

Marriages

James B. BUTTERFIELD (70) on 23 May 1976, in Boston, Massachusetts to Miss Deborah Leah McCalmon.

Gordon R. McBRIDE (74) on 25 June 1976, in Islington, Ontario, to Miss Janet West.

James C. McKEE (68) on 13 March 1976, in Windsor, Ontario, to Miss Barbara Anne Lauzon.

Patrick H. ORR (72) on 21 May 1976, in Arva, Ontario, to Miss Margaret Ann McGarry.

Births

CARSON, Michael R. (64) on 20 February 1976, in Fenelon Falls, Ontario, a daughter, Joanna Hall.

DUDOMAINE, Reginald F. S. (65) on 21 May 1975, a second child and first son, Michael.

GANANN, Brian G. (62) on 9 April 1975, in New York City, New York, a daughter, Kiera Elizabeth.

GANANN, Ross W. (61) on 22 April 1976, in Victoria, Texas, a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth.

GORMAN, Michael F. J. (58) on 20 May 1976, in Toronto, Ontario, a son, Christopher Michael Stephen.

KELLS, Brad W. (72) on 8 March 1976, in Burlington, Ontario, a daughter, Tosha.

McKAY, Stuart I. (62) on 4 March 1976, in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Alexandra Leith.

SNYDER, J. Christopher (59) on 27 May 1976, in Toronto, Ontario, a son, Christopher Stuart.

STERNE, John J. (67) on 1 May 1976, in Acton, Ontario, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

WEBSTER, A. Ross (60) on 25 March 1976, in Woodstock, Ontario, a daughter, Alexandra Seaton.

WHITELEY, Andrew (Staff) on 27 May 1976, in Niagara Falls, Ontario, a daughter, Jocelynn May.

Deaths

HENRY S. GOODERHAM (13) on 7 June 1976, in Toronto Ontario.

GEORGE FREDERICK GREENING (20) on 20 May 1976, in Toronto, Ontario.

AYLMER A. LEFROY (14) on 22 March 1976 in Cobourg, Ontario.

DR. ALEXANDER SAMUEL MALCOLMSON (School doctor 1950-64) on 6 April 1976, in St. Catharines, Ontario.

RICHARD W. REVILLE (30) on 27 May 1976, in Victoria, British Columbia.

LYMAN T. SEELY (27), in December 1975, in Ormonk, New York.

HARVEY RICHARD STAPELLS (23) on 5 April 1976, in Toronto, Ontario.

MURRAY DOUGLAS STRICKER (49) on 20 May 1976, in St. Catharines, Ontario.

MARSHALL C. TOWERS (28) on 27 March 1976, in St. Thomas, Ontario.



A smart platoon passing the reviewing stand.

Parents' Notes

Dr. James A. Gibson of Vineland Station, Ont. (Board of Governors) has been appointed visiting professor of Canadian studies at the University of Edinburgh for the academic year 1976-1977.

Mr. C. Malim Harding of Toronto, Ont., father of C. M. Victor (66) has been appointed chairman of the board of Union Gas Limited.

Mr. P. R. Hooker of Toronto, Ont., father of P. Scott (75) has been appointed assistant vice-president, merchandising, of Simpsons, Limited.

Mr. S. E. Kingstone, Q.C., of St. Catharines, Ont., father of E. James (75) has been elected president of the board of directors of the Canadian Mime Theatre of Niagara-on-the-Lake Ont.

Mr. Alexander R. McIntosh of London, Ont., father of Hugh A. (72), Ross V. (72) and David G. (74) has been appointed a member of the Western Ontario advisory board of Crown Trust Company.

Mr. R. J. Paterson of Toronto, Ont., father of Robert A. (75) and Alan D. (76) has been elected a vice-president of Morris & Mackenzie Limited, insurance brokers.

Mrs. Rachel Rounthwaite (nee Horton), of London, Ont., wife of Dr. F. John (40) and mother of David G. (72) and Thomas G. (74) has been appointed a part-time member of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for a two year term.

Around The School

Two groups of musicians visited the School this term. The Canadian Brass performed admirably before a large audience and delighted everyone with their programme. In addition, the Canadian Electronic Ensemble provided a programme of electronic music, followed by a workshop where interested students could find out exactly how this type of music is produced.

Mr. Ross Morrow Leaves

Ridley will feel keenly the loss of Ross Morrow from the Staff at the end of the Summer Term. Ross has been a member of the Upper School Staff for sixteen years and for the past ten has been the Head of the English Department.



His contribution to the School has been extraordinarily wide in many areas: debating, public speaking, drama, House plays, Inland team swimming, League cricket and in countless other ways. In St. Catharines he has been a tireless supporter of Rodman Hall, Community Concerts Association, and many other cultural activities. As well, he has been heavily involved in the National Council of the Teachers of English, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada and the Ontario Youththeatre.

However, Ross will be most widely and warmly remembered by those students who have passed through his hands by the high standards which he sets for himself and for those same high standards which he consistently and uncompromisingly has demanded from his students, tempered with humour and understanding.

His devoted service, first in Dean's House, then in Gooderham, and for the past twelve years in School House will be sorely missed. Ross feels that a new challenge is necessary at this point in his career and all members of the Ridley family will

wish him all good fortunes in his new post as Chairman of the English Department at Upper Canada College.

M.R.C.

Marriage Bells

KAY BOA LEAVING RIDLEY

After 11 years teaching Art Mrs. Katharine Boa (better known as Kay) is leaving Ridley. She is marrying Tom McKeen on June 25th, 1976 and will be moving to Buffalo.

Mrs. McKeen's Art background at such places as Parson's School of Design, New York City and University of Guanajuato, Mexico, made her eminently qualified for her position as Head of the Art Department. The universities have not been impressed by the general level of Art teaching in Ontario High Schools. Here at Ridley an exception is made to this rule. Her courses have been concerned with independence of thought, creative inventive ability, personal initiative and responsibility. Creativity can be taught and she has managed to do this and bring out the best in the hundreds of students who have been under her direction.

Mrs. McKeen has strongly influenced the careers of many students who have gone on into architecture and fine arts department at universities throughout North America.



Her charm and humour and her depth of understanding her students have made her an outstanding teacher in her field.

She has had her own paintings in private shows, as well as on display in St. Catharines, Stratford and London Art Galleries. Her friends on the Ridley staff and her art students will deeply miss her both as an Art teacher and as a friend. The Master's Common Room will never be the same without lively, good-looking 'Kay'.

We wish her much happiness for the future and hope that the inspiration she has given here will continue to thrive.

Mrs. McKeen's philosophy on teaching Art is that 'It is commonly thought that imagination is a gift and cannot be taught. Through a series of projects and exercises, she maintains that a student's awareness and perception can be developed and increased beyond his or her normal state. Through self discipline, skill, observation and thoughtful work, students can find satisfaction and learning, which can relate to other subjects and influence them for the rest of their life.'

'The design is to plan and to organize, to order, to relate and to control. In short it embraces all means opposing disorder and accident. Therefore it signifies a human need and qualifies man's thinking and doing.'

J.A.I.

Staff Valet

Dr. J. Alex McCubbin joined the Upper School staff in 1972 to teach Chemistry. In 1975 he was appointed Housemaster of Gooderham House succeeding Mr. Jon Silver. Alex and his wife Josie and latterly their daughter, Libby and basset, Miles, have been an integral part of the Ridley family.

Alex's enthusiasm for the outdoor life made him a key instructor in the Duke of Edinburgh Award programme. He was also the determined coach of the 1st Soccer team which this past year won the I.S.A.A. title. His teaching ability and wide interest in extra-mural activities will be greatly missed at the School.

We wish Alex and Josie all good fortune as he moves to Lakefield College School this fall where he will be Head of the Science Department.

Mr. Jay Hansen (68) joined the Lower School Staff in 1973 where he has taught Science, English and Geography. He has been active coaching soccer, hockey and track teams. In addition he devoted considerable time and talent to the Lower School section of Acta, organized ski trips and was responsible for making the boys travel arrangements. Also he was an ardent photographer. At present his future plans are not definite but we all wish him well in his future endeavours.

Mr. Kevin McKenna, who joined the Lower School Staff in 1973 as a teacher in Geography and History is leaving Ridley this year to teach at the P. K. Kerwin Senior Elementary, School, St. Catharines. In addition to his teaching, Kevin helped coach the First Football team, coached the First Basketball team and helped coach Track and Field. Our best wishes go with Kevin and his wife Marilyn at his new teaching appointment.

Drama At Ridley

Ridley had a very busy year in drama, starting with a production of Tom Stoppard's 'Jumpers', in November. The play is a sophisticated comedy about a philosophy professor, a role played by Colm Feore, married to an ex-singer/actress, played by Ingrid Langhorst. Tim Hughes played the Dean of the Faculty, Sir Archibald Jumper, and Tom Fischer played the



Rick Naylor and Colm Feore in Marat/Sade.

police inspector who came to investigate an alleged murder. The cast included Chris Downham, and a troupe of accomplished gymnasts headed by Kevin Mackenzie.

By the time the school's Christmas break began, casting for Ridley's entry to the Niagara District Festival Play was already completed. The play, 'The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Morat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum at Charenton Under the Difrection of the Marquis de Sade' by Peter Weiss, had a cast of 29, headed by Hugh Scandrett as the Marquis de Sade, Colm Feore as Marat, Tim Hughes, as the Herald, Rick Naylor as Charlotte Corday, and Jean Paul Westin as Coulmier, the Director of the clinic of Charenton. The play



Tony Evans, Mark Preece, Rob Evans, Jim Wood and friends, in the Gooderham House play 'The Little Red Schoolhouse'.

was chosen as the Best Play at the Festival (as well as winning the Best Costuming Award and an Outstanding Performance Award for Colm Feore), and represented this district at the Western Ontario Drama Festival in Guelph in April. There it was chosen as a runner-up to the winning play, being given an Honourable Mention Award and an Outstanding Performance Award to Rick Naylor. The play was invited to represent the Region at the Ontario Finals, at the St. Catharines Centre in Toronto in May, where Rick Naylor was again given an Outstanding Performance Award.

Both of these plays were directed by Mr. Victor Bohlmann.

In addition, Ridley followed up last year's musical success, 'H.M.S. Pinafore', with another Gilbert & Sullivan musical, 'The Pirates of Penzance', with Rick Naylor as Frederick, the romantic lead, Mr. Hunt as the Major General, Phil Hunt as the Pirate King and Harry Plews as the Sergeant of Police. The Lower School opened the programme with 'Joseph and His Technicolor Dreamcoat'. The Musical Director was Mr. Michael Tansley and the staging was by Mr. David Cosgrove and Mr. Chris Birchill.

The climax to the year's dramatic activities was the evening of House Plays, won by Merritt House, with acting awards going to Chris Downham and Mark Preece.

V.B.B.

Geography Field Trip To Timmins

Eight o'clock, on the morning of April seventh was set as the time of departure for the Year Five Geography students, who were leaving for Northern Ontario and specifically the mining town of Timmins. This group of approximately thirty-five geographers, along with Mr. George Briggs and Mr. Nick Holmes were setting off with the intention of increasing their knowledge of mines and the mining industry.

There were many highlights during the trip which added

together to result in a very fine field trip. The first of the highlights was the stop for dinner and a tour in Haileybury-Cobalt at the Haileybury School of Mines. The meal was much appreciated and the tour was very enlightening.

During the main part of the field trip, which was spent in Timmins, the geographers were hosted by students from Roland Michener Secondary School. It was as a result of the hospitality of these people that our stay in Timmins was so enjoyable.

Noranda Mines Ltd., Dome Mines Ltd., and Texasgulf Ltd., all located in Timmins were visited by our group. Many thanks are due to the very patient and willing guides who answered many questions and who gave very interesting talks about mining.



Mr. Lloyd Hanninen, underground superintendent of Dome Mines Ltd., explains operations to a group of Ridley students in the mine.

On the return trip, thanks to Dr. Paddy Bruce-Lockhart we were given a guided tour of Laurentian University. This is a very up and coming University in Sudbury, Ontario.

It is hoped that as a result of the complete success of this field expedition that a trip of this sort will become a permanent fixture in the Year Five Geography Programme.

J. L. Mackey

Ridley College Cadet Corps

In the fall of 1975 the Cadet Corps performed their first duty of the School year. This was on Sunday, October 26 during the Association Week End. The Band, Drill Team and Colour Party retired the old Cadet Corps Colours during the Chapel service. They are now hanging in the Chapel.



Brig. Gen. Lefebvre inspects the Lower School.

On May 2, the Corps marched for their Annual Church Parade to St. Thomas' Church under the threat of rain. After the service, the sun was bright as the battalion gave Lt. Col. Andy Iggulden an eyes left as the parade returned to the School via Yates Street where another eyes left was given to Mr. John S. Guest, retiring Headmaster of the Lower School, who took the salute outside the residence of Mrs. A. W. Taylor. Because of his health, the Colonel was not permitted to participate in this year's Church Parade.

Again, on May 11, rain threatened the success of the day's event, Inspection Day. However, the Annual Inspection was a great success as always. The Inspecting Officer, Brig. Gen. J. Lefebvre was very complimentary to the Corps and awarded the School a well-deserved half holiday for their fine performance. At the end of the ceremonies, the General awarded Lt. Col. A. C. Iggulden the 3rd bar to his C.D.

To conclude Inspection Day, the battalion marched past the Colonel in honour of his 42 years service to Canada and 27 years service to Ridley. Although the Colonel has been officially retired as Commanding Officer of the Cadet Corps, his help and assistance will always be needed.

We wish Major E. J. Rose all success as he takes over from the Colonel.

H. J. Scandrett.



Lt. Col. Andy C. Iggulden being congratulated by Brig. Gen. J. Lefebvre after being awarded the 3rd Class to his C.D.

Erratum

The editor apologizes for not including the following Scholarship Winner from the Class of 1975 in the article on page 7 of the April 1976 issue.

Gordon E. Willmot was awarded the Descartes Fellowship by the University of Waterloo for the 1975-76 academic year.

Quebec Exchange Visits

Our successful annual exchange of students with the Petit Séminaire de Québec was repeated again this year.

In February a group of twelve Ridley Year 4 students, accompanied by Mr. Staples, went to Quebec City in the week before the 'Carnaval'. They had a most enjoyable and interesting visit to the Séminaire and the historic capital of 'La Belle Province'. The highlight of the trip was their attendance at the ball in honour of the 'Duchesse' of Lévis who was a student from the Séminaire. Needless to say Bonhomme Carnaval was also present.

In mid-May a group of eight students accompanied by Mme Denise Hébert, an 'animatrice', and the Abbé Jean Poulin, the Directeur of the senior section of the Séminaire, came to

Ridley to visit us for several days. The weather was not always as kind as it might have been. But, nonetheless, our visitors settled in very well and assured us that they enjoyed themselves immensely. They saw the school in action, came into classes, visited Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Toronto and had a chance to absorb some of the local atmosphere.

By a strange quirk of fate, they were here when the ball held in honour of John and Cose Guest took place. Mme Hébert and Jean Poulin both attended it.

We are very grateful to all who contributed to the success of the visit and thank especially those staff wives and students' parents who so kindly provided accommodation for our visitors.

R.O.N.

Ridley Debating

Fulford Cup Champions

September brought bright sun and brown leaves, and a feeling of general dismay to the executive of the Debating Union. We had lost our old leaders, gained an inexperienced Staff adviser, and seen the general support for debating dwindle considerably. But then the debating season started and brought more pleasant surprises than any of us had ever anticipated.

Our more-than-adequate support from Grade 13 was complemented beautifully by the contributions of the younger debaters, and many of the best performances came from people who were relatively untested. For that very reason, the 'old hands' were spurred on to greater achievements.

Our sole loss was at the hands of a very impressive U.C.C. team, and even that defeat was soothed by the fact that they defeated the resolution, 'U.C.C. is a better school than Ridley.' We had always known that we were superior as a school, and it was nice to hear the boys in blue telling us so. Even in narrow defeat, David Sharpe, Andy Tymoszewicz, and Colm Feore were good, but unfortunately slightly outdone.

In our other home efforts, Phil Hunt teamed with two Grade 11 students, Mark Preece and Matthew Poulakakis, to completely dominate S.A.C., and the Cup was clinched with a victory over Lakefield featuring David Eden, Alex Smith, and Michel Debiche. Debiche is only in Grade 10, but turned in quite an effort under considerable pressure against last year's champions.

Away from home, we were even better. Mike Stevens led Rich Burns and Kathy Halliday over U.T.S. This Ridley team was quite new to debating but did very well. Jeff Bullied, Janet Patterson, and Tim Pfohl walked over Appleby, a school which is usually very competitive. At T.C.S., Mark Josselyn, Jennifer Mackey, and Perry Domzella won the most dramatic and tense debate I have ever seen.

Our 5-1 record earned us sole possession of the Fulford Cup, the first time it has come to Ridley since 1962.

In addition, our biennial Invitational Debating Tournament was a great success. We also participated in several other debates, with inconsistent success but great fun. In a somewhat less prominent position, our Juniors were similarly impressive. They showed talent which will stand us in good stead in a few years.

Most of the unexpected success this year was the direct result of relentless work by Mr. David Mackey and I am sure that Jeff Bullied joins me in thanking him for a splendid year-long effort. It was really a pleasure for us to work with him and we wish him the best of luck next year. Also, we must express gratitude to all the speakers, clerks, and hard workers who helped us out during the year, and of course, we couldn't have done anything without the great enthusiasm shown by all the debaters. To all those who shared in our efforts, congratulations on Ridley's most successful debating year.

P. Domzella.

Pianos Needed

The Music Dept. urgently requires more upright pianos. Do you have one in your home that is no longer used, and that you would be willing to give to the School? It should be in a playable condition and we would arrange transportation within a radius of 150 miles of St. Catharines.

Please contact Michael Tansley at the School (684-8193) or at home (685-7784).

Branch Meetings

TORONTO BRANCH

This year the Toronto branch meeting was a dinner to pay tribute to John S. Guest, retiring Headmaster of the Lower School and his charming wife, Cose.

Approximately 250 enthusiastic Association members filled the dining room at the Granite Club on the evening of Thursday 13 May. After a most pleasant pre-dinner cocktail party, where many old friendships were renewed, those attending enjoyed an excellent dinner.

Following dinner the Headmaster spoke imaginatively and cleverly on John Guest's career at Ridley and stressed his style and authority. He then introduced John M. Stevens (42) of Montreal who, with wit and humour brought back to the audience John and Cose's first career at Ridley from 1933 - 1942.

John replied with a speech that was enjoyed by all. It ended with a rousing endorsement of the Ridley policies of to-day.

The Guests were then presented with a 35mm reflex camera with additional lens and equipment as a parting gift and as a token of esteem by the Toronto branch.

The Association extends its sincere thanks to James H. Cairncross (62) and his committee for all their hard work. The dinner was well-planned and the turnout was a great tribute to John and Cose.



John and Cose Guest and James E. McConnell (31) enjoying John Stevens' (42) speech at the Toronto dinner.

(The Editor of Tiger)

Dear Sam:

If it were possible to write to all those who have attended gatherings in our honour, subscribed to gifts, or who have written to us, we would do so. This, however, would mean that Cose would have to write all the letters — that is if they were to be legible (many Ridleians have struggled with my handwriting in the past).

Since I have other plans for her, I wonder if I might use your columns to express our profound gratitude to your readers for all these and many other kindnesses that we have experienced during the last twenty years at Ridley. We have enjoyed the parties, especially the 'bashes', and we intend to enjoy the gifts particularly as they will remind us of happy days here.

With our fond regards to you all,

John Guest.

MONTREAL BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Montreal branch again took the form of an after-dinner cocktail party on Wednesday 28 April at the lovely home of Michael R. L. Bishop (47) and his wife Valerie. About 30 interested Ridleians answered the summons of the Branch chairman, G. John Maas (56). A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. John and Cose Guest and Sam and Libby Heaman represented the School at the meeting and John Guest brought everyone up to date on what has been happening during the past year in St. Catharines.



Montreal branch hosts — Michael Bishop (47) and his wife Valerie, with Mrs. Cose Guest.

OTTAWA BRANCH

Under the chairmanship of J. H. Greg Cocks (41), a most successful Ottawa branch meeting was held on Thursday 22 April in the Naval Officers Mess. Approximately 50 enthusiastic Ridleians attended and were brought up to date on affairs at the School by Mr. John S. Guest and his wife Cose and Sam and Libby Heaman.

NEW YORK BRANCH

The annual New York branch meeting was hosted by the outgoing chairman of the branch, George R. Holloway (45) and his wife Mary, at their charming apartment. An overflow crowd of 30 to 40 Association members had a very enjoyable cocktail party. The guest of honour from the School was Mr. John S. Guest who spoke of the changes taking place at Ridley. He was accompanied by his wife Cose and Sam and Libby Heaman.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH

A small but keep group of Association members gathered at the apartment of Sam Anderson in Andover, Mass. for the annual meeting of the New England branch of the Association on Saturday 8 May. Following cocktails, the group adjourned to the Andover Inn for a most pleasant dinner where Mr. John Guest spoke to the meeting with wit and humor on Ridley today. He was accompanied by his wife Cose and backed up by Sam and Libby Heaman.



New Englanders — Mrs. Jean Sutton, wife of Peter (47), Sam Anderson (45), Mrs. Cose Guest and Hoover Sutton (49).

LONDON/SARNIA BRANCH

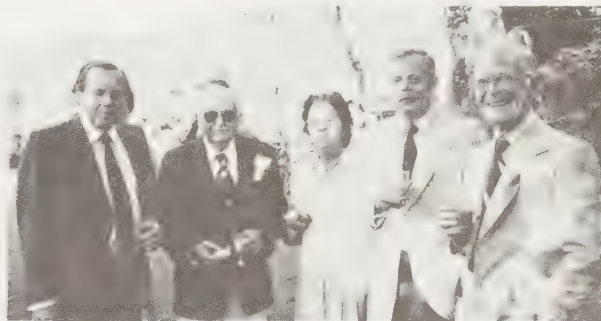
About 75 Association members attended the London/Sarnia branch meeting and cocktail party on Tuesday 2 May at the London Hunt and Country Club. The outgoing chairman, William E. Duffield (50) arranged the meeting at which the Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Bradley, along with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Guest represented the School. Both the Headmaster and Mr. Guest spoke to the gathering. The branch presented Mr. and Mrs. Guest with an original ceramic bowl as a token of their esteem. At the meeting, E. Lindsey Elwood (65) was appointed chairman for the incoming year and John C. Drake (65), vice-chairman.

NIAGARA PENINSULA BRANCH

The sun finally shone on Friday 28 May and for the first time in three years the Niagara Peninsula branch were able to hold their annual cocktail party on the grounds outside the Headmaster's home. About 110 Association members from the peninsula enjoyed a most pleasant party. The meeting was arranged by the outgoing chairman, Christopher J. Loat (62).

HAMILTON BRANCH

The annual Hamilton branch meeting took the form of a cocktail party at the home of the chairman, Mr. Kenneth Hollinrake and his wife Dorothy on Thursday 3 June. A relatively small gathering of Association members welcomed the Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Bradley and Sam and Libby Heaman, as representatives from the School.



Photographed at the Hamilton meeting, the Headmaster, Admiral John Gallaher, father of Mrs. Jean Cutbill beside him, Ted Cutbill (32) and R. S. 'Red' Hart (34).

Old Boys Notes

- 1921—C. R. 'SANDY' SOMERVILLE of London, Ont., was inducted into the Canadian Amateur Athletic Hall of Fame on 17 January, 1976 for having won the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship six times and the U.S. once.
- 1922—LEONARD W. LAW has retired from his manufacturers' representative business, which is now being run by two of his sons. He continues to live in Ottawa, Ont.
- 1927—KENNETH J. RIDGWAY of Toronto, Ont. has recently retired as vice-president of Doulton China of Canada Ltd. after 45 years service in the industry.
- 1932—J. LAWRENCE DAMPIER of Vancouver, B.C. has been elected president of the Vancouver Aquarium Association.
- 1933—JOHN H. MOORE of Lambeth, Ont. has been recently elected to the board of directors of the London Life Insurance Company and Northern Telecom Limited. He has also been appointed chairman of the board of Triarch Corporation Limited.
- 1936—WILLIAM G. DREYER of Waterloo, Ont. is manager of the Waterloo Square branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.
- C. IAN H. McDONALD of Winnipeg, Man. has retired from business and has returned to the University of Manitoba to obtain his B.A. degree.
- 1939—JOHN B. CRONYN of London, Ont. has been appointed to the board of directors of D. H. Howden & Co. Limited.

1940—H. T. CROZIER TAYLOR of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. is a principal shareholder and managing director of the Pillar & Post Inn & Restaurant.

—EVAN M. WOLFE of Vancouver, B.C. was elected to the B.C. legislature as the Social Credit member for Vancouver-Little Mountain in the recent provincial election and has been appointed Minister of Finance.

1942—ROBERT M. SCHMON of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. has been appointed a director of Ontario Hydro.



New Englanders meet at Andover — Robert M. O'Hara (49), Mrs. H. E. McMahon and her husband Dr. Edward (19) and Mrs. Ann Harris, wife of Bill (48).

1943—JOHN F. DEVANEY recently moved to Pittsburgh, Penn. He is vice-president and general manager of National Aluminum Corp., a subsidiary of National Steel Corporation.

—ROSS A. WILSON of Thunder Bay, Ont. is vice principal of Hammarskjold High School. He is also principal of the adult evening educational programme serving the north ward of Thunder Bay.

1944—ADAM H. ZIMMERMAN of Toronto, Ont., executive vice-president of Noranda Mines Ltd. has recently been elected to the board of directors of Celanese Canada Limited and IAC Limited. He is also currently chairman of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

1945—T. CHRISTIE ARNOLD will be returning to Ottawa, Ont. in the fall. He has retired from the civil service and is a partner, director and president of two related public relations firms; La Pierre, Thomas Limited with head office in Montreal and Thomas, Giffon, Seaton Limited of Halifax.

—RONALD BRYDEN has recently moved to Toronto from the U.K. He is senior fellow at the Graduate Centre for Study of Drama at the University of Toronto and literary adviser to Hart House Theatre.



At the Ottawa branch meeting — Ken Venables (34), Greg Cocks (41) branch chairman and his wife Virginia, and Helen Venables and Mrs. Cose Guest.

1945—C. HARRY J. EMERSON of Toronto, Ont. is president of Emerson Screen Productions.

—RAYMOND G. S. NAIRN of Claverdon, England was awarded the O.B.E. in the 1975 Birthday Honours List 'for services to British interests in India'. He is now Director, Tyres—U.K., with Dunlop Ltd.

1946—STEELE CODDINGTON is living in Bainbridge Island, Wash. and working for John L. Scott, Inc., insurance company.

—HOWARD M. NICKLIN of Nanticoke, Ont. is the owner of Nicklin's Custom Lamps and Shades which is located in the Hess Village shopping centre in Hamilton.

1947—GORDON W. HENDERSON of Calgary, Alta. is sales and promotion manager, western region, for Heintzman & Company Limited, manufacturers and retailers of musical instruments.

—A. ANTHONY LEE is now living in South Salem, N.Y. He is chief geophysicist with American Ultramar Ltd. of Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

—CARLOS G. ORDONEZ has recently moved from Costa Rica to Coral Gables, Fl. He is president of Latin America Marketing Specialists, 1000 Ponce de Leon Blvd.

1948—NELSON D. WILSHER of London, Ont. is manager of the Wharncliffe & Commissioners branch of The Royal Bank of Canada.

1950—JAMES S. THOMSON is now living in Brantford, Ont. He was recently appointed Publisher of the Brantford Expositor.

1951—ALEXANDER D. DERRY of Vancouver, B.C. is president of Conwest Concrete Ltd.

1952—WALTER P. FISHER is living in Myrtle Beach, S.C. where he is the owner of The Teakwood Motel which is located in the quiet, suburban 'Dunes' country club area.

1953—DAVID B. BOWES of Cincinnati, OH., editorial editor of The Cincinnati Post, won the first prize of \$1,000 and the Walker Stone Award for editorial writing given recently by The Scripps-Howard Foundation.

1954—PURVIS D. McDOUGALL is living in Montebello, Que. and teaching at the Presentation High School.

1955—JOHN E. A. BROOKS of Burlington, Ont. has been appointed executive managing editor of The Toronto Star.

1960—JAMES H. BELTON of London, Ont. has been appointed president of Belton Building Materials Ltd.

—ROBERT G. GILLIES of Winnipeg, Man. is operating his own firm R. G. Contracting.

—DAVID E. HAMBER of Ancaster, Ont. is with the family insurance company, Kenton Agencies Ltd. of Hamilton.

—JOHN N. JENNINGS of Calgary, Alta. is teaching history at the University of Calgary. He was one of the contributors to the book 'Man in Scarlet', about the R.C.M.P.

—L. BRIAN LAW is with L & W Law Associates, manufacturers' representatives and is living in Chomedey, Que.

—FREDERICK P. MANNIX of Calgary, Alta. has been elected to the board of directors of Siemens Canada Limited.

—ALAN G. WILKINSON is living in Toronto. He is curator of the Henry Moore Sculpture Centre at the Art Gallery of Ontario. He was awarded the degree of Ph.D. by the Courtauld Institute, University of London in the fall of 1974.

1961—R. GORDON CHAPLIN of Cambridge, Ont. was a candidate to the recent Progressive-Conservative leadership convention in Ottawa. He is a member of the Grand Valley Foundation Fund, a director of Canadian General Tower Limited and an officer and director of Banbury House Ltd., a fabric and notion wholesaling organization.

—JOHN T. DAVIS of St. Catharines, Ont. has been appointed director of newsprint sales for The Ontario Paper Company Limited.

- 1961—J. MICHAEL DURNAN of St. Marys, Ont. was recently appointed director of revenue for the city of London.
- 1962—THOMAS S. CHAMBERS of Vancouver, B.C. is manager of Price, Waterhouse & Co. in Vancouver. He recently returned from a six month exchange programme in South Africa.
- MICHAEL R. GRAY of Toronto, Ont. is with the legal firm, Lang, Michener, Cranston Farquharson & Wright.
- J. P. 'JAY' HANNA of Grimsby, Ont. has been appointed manager of the Grimsby branch of The Lincoln Trust and Savings Company.
- ROBERT C. RODGERS of London, Ont. is a partner in the chartered accountant firm, Perlmutter, Shore, Wilkinson & Rogers.
- D. BRUCE SINCLAIR of Thornhill, Ont. is director of marketing with B. R. Noble & Associates who operate collection control centres across Canada.
- DR. J. DAVID SPENCE has returned from the University of California in San Francisco and is living in London, Ont. While in California he received his Fellowship in Internal Medicine and completed his studies in clinical pharmacology. His research there into the effects of anti-hypertensive drugs on blood velocity gained him the Francis McNaughton Prize for 1976, awarded by the Canadian Neurological Society. He is now a member of the faculty of the department of medicine at the University of Western Ontario.



Betty and Bob Mitchell (33) with John Stevens (42), guest speaker at the Toronto gathering.

- 1963—KENNETH HOLLINRAKE of Burlington, Ont. is manager of Pour Lui an exclusive men's furnishing store in Hess Village, Hamilton.
- 1964—GARY F. BURROUGHS of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. has been appointed manager of the Oban Inn. He is also vice-president and treasurer of the Canadian Mime Theatre.
- JOHN D. H. PATTERSON is living in Toronto, Ont. He is a financial analyst with Alcan Canada Products Limited.
- CHRISTOPHER G. WEVILL of Ottawa, Ont. is the owner of Glenwood Home Hardware in Aylmer, Que.
- 1965—PETER G. BLAKELY of Toronto, Ont. is a leasing administrator with M.E.P.C. Canadian Properties Ltd.
- REGINALD F. S. DUDOMAINE of Toronto, Ont. is an associate in firm specializing in the supervision of restaurants.
- DONALD G. WILLEY of Willowdale, Ont. has been appointed secretary of C. P. Hotels. He recently obtained his ACIS degree in corporate secretaryship. His mark was the highest in Ontario in this course run by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.
- 1966—JAMES W. CARSON of Toronto, Ont. is a chartered accountant with Thorne Riddell & Co. at their Mississauga branch.

1966—ROBERT H. CASSELS of Toronto, Ont. is vice-president, administration of the Mind Institute.

- E. PETER ELWOOD of Toronto, Ont. has been appointed marketing manager of Thomas J. Lipton, food manufacturer and distributor.
- C. P. GORDON GLASS of Montreal, Que. is co-ordinator of student services at the Viger campus of Dawson College.



C. C. 'Joe' Hopper (Ex Governor), Mrs. Ellie Irwin, Mrs. Doreen Hopper and Mac Irwin (46) before dinner at the Toronto meeting.

- 1967—JAMES D. DOOLITTLE of Toronto, Ont. has been appointed manager of the north Yonge St. branch of Associates Financial Services Ltd.
- J. GORDON HYLAND is now living in Vancouver, B.C. He is the sales representative for Doulton China of Canada Ltd. covering B.C., Alta. and Sask.
- DOUGLAS H. KNIGHT is living in Toronto. He is a bond trader with the National Trust Co. Ltd.
- MARSHALL I. SOULES is living in Ridgeville, Ont. He is an instructor in the English department at the Niagara College of Applied Arts & Technology in Welland.
- ROBIN M. THOMSON of Sudbury, Ont. is attending the business administration and hotel management course at the University of Guelph.
- 1968—TIMOTHY G. C. BROWN of Tillsonburg, Ont. is articling with the legal firm of MacDonald Binkley McIntosh & Daboll of Brantford.
- KENNETH D. GALPIN is living in La Jolla, Calif. and attending the California School of Law at International University. He represented Canada in the World Ocean Racing circuit in 1970 - 73.
- DANIEL H. MAYO of Ottawa, Ont. received his M.A. from Carleton University in 1974. He is a consultant with Stevenson & Kellog Ltd., management consultants.
- GRANT E. SCOTT III is completing his final year in Architecture at the Carnegie-Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Penn.



Peter MacLachlan (42) and his wife Enid flank Mr. Ross Morrow at the Toronto dinner.

1969—JEFFREY G. G. BLACKSTOCK is currently studying toward his Master's degree in English at the University of Kent, Canterbury, England.

—GEORGE M. IRWIN of Toronto, Ont. is product manager with Irwin Toy Ltd.

—COLIN G. McLEOD of Hamilton, Ont. is working for McLeod Motors Ltd. in Stoney Creek.

—FRANK D. REISS of St. Catharines, Ont. was awarded the degree of B.A. at the spring convocation of the University of Toronto in 1974 and his Master's degree in Environmental Science by York University in 1975.

—JOHN G. ROUNTHWAITE of Sarnia, Ont. was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts by Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich. He is currently attending Teachers College in Windsor.



New York Ladies — Mrs. H. T. Mandeville, Mrs. E. W. Mandeville, Mrs. J. K. Lindsay and Mrs. Cose Guest.

—JOHN S. VERITY of Brantford, Ont. received his B.E.S. degree from the University of Manitoba. He was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Architecture at the fall convocation of Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont.

1970—ANDREW R. CROWE is living in Sudbury, Ont. where he is area manager for C. H. Heist Industrial Services Ltd.

—J. DOUGLAS H. CREWS is living in Mississauga, Ont. He is purchasing agent with Nightingale Industries Ltd., furniture manufacturers in Toronto.

—CHARLES F. HUTCHINGS is living in Fort Collins, Col. He graduated with the degree of B.Sc. (Eng. & Phys.) from Cornell in 1975 and is currently a residential appraiser for Lorimer County and active in transcendental meditation.

—RANDAL W. JONES is now living in London, Ont. He graduated from the University of Waterloo with the degree of B.A. Sc. (Mech. Eng.) and is now a marketing representative with IBM Canada Ltd.



Photographed at the New York meeting — Mrs. Mary Holloway, wife of George R. (45), Michael Mandeville (41) and Harry Scruton (48) and his wife Danielle.

1970—DAVID L. KERR of Toronto, Ont. is a real estate agent with Johnston & Daniel Ltd. He is also chairman, advisory board of Narconon, a drug and criminal rehabilitation programme.

—IAN R. McCLELLAND of King, Ont. is an educational and library sales representative for Methuen Publications a division of the Carswell Company Ltd., of Toronto.

—JAMES A. WILSON of Hamilton, Ont. is service manager for the Canadian Tire Corp. Associate Store at 686 Queenston Rd.

1971—BRIAN H. LOVE of Toronto, Ont. is a member of the Canadian 4 rowing crew competing in the Summer Olympics at Montreal.

—P. RANDY REIFEL of Vancouver, B.C. was awarded the degree of B.Comm. at the spring convocation of the University of British Columbia. He is working for Georgian Enterprises Ltd. in Vancouver.

—WILLIAM H. VERITY of Brantford, Ont. is working for the Allan-Ritchie division of Crown Electrical Mfg. Ltd.



Londoners — Chris Lowry (74), Tom Hayman (73), father Tom Hayman (43) and David Rounthwaite (72).

1972—IAN M. FRASER of St. Catharines, Ont. was awarded the degree of B.A. (honours) at the spring convocation of Queens University.

—J. DIRK GIDNEY of Hamilton, Ont. is a member of the Canadian 8 oar rowing crew competing in the Summer Olympics at Montreal.

—BRAD R. KELLS of Burlington, Ont. is a sales representative with Irwin Specialties Ltd. of Toronto.

1973—THOMAS M. HAYMAN of London, Ont. is with Cities Heating Company Ltd.

—GORDON A. NAYLOR of Oakville, Ont. is attending the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.

—ROBERT W. STERNE of Toronto, Ont. is a sales representative with The McBee Co., manufacturers of office equipment.



Diane and Jamie McIntyre (66) and Paul Blanchard (66) enjoying the Toronto dinner.

- 1974—BRIAN J. CRISPIN of Guelph, Ont. is in 2nd year radio-TV arts at Conestoga College.
- GORDON R. McBRIDE of Mississauga, Ont. is currently attending a Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce training programme
- HARLAN G. NEWELL of Cleveland, Ohio is in second year Economics at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, N.Y. where he is a member of the Miltonian Literary Society, a member of the KRNL-FM radio station and a reporter on the college newspaper.
- BARNEY W. REIFEL of Vancouver, B.C. is in 3rd year Commerce at U.B.C.
- S. FREDERICK SKOGLAND of Toronto, Ont. is taking a year off from university. He is working for Dominion

Textile Limited and is currently with their sales training programme.

- 1975—MICHAEL J. BLACK is living in St. Catharines where he is a technical producer with radio station CHSC.
- JOHN P. DAVIS of Corunna, Ont. is a sophomore in Physical Education at Southern Alabama University, Mobile Ala.
- DARWIN HO of Hong Kong has completed his freshman year in aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan.
- JOHN G. WEBSTER of London, Ont. is enrolled in the sales training programme with Emco Ltd.

Coping-stones of Tradition **Cobwebs of Antiquity (4)**

In September, 1890, Ridley had been a living, corporate entity for one year. Patterns of school life had been established — classroom work, games, disciplinary organization and so on. It had a motto, school colours and the first of its Old Boys in both senses, those of its 'originals' who had returned and the few who had graduated to adult life. The next two years were marked by consolidation and by the introduction of many more 'firsts'.

At the second Opening Day the enrollment had increased to eighty-seven boarders and a few day boys. The second Prize Day saw a wider recognition of the School's existence when a headline in the 'Empire' of Toronto read, 'At the Rugby of Canada — Otherwise Bishop Ridley College'.

W. H. Cronyn was the first boy from Ridley to gain entrance to a university (Toronto). At Prize Day of 3 July, 1891, two outstanding awards were introduced — The Merritt Gold Medal for Scholastic Proficiency (Head Boy) and the Blake Gold Medal for True Manliness (later to become 'The Mason Gold').

A physical activity in which practically every boy who ever attended Ridley took part (and still does) is the Cadet Corps. Its origin lay in the drill squads which Colonel George Thairs (whose portrait hangs today in the gallery of the Great Hall) conducted in these early years. Boys marched **sans** uniform and **sans** weapons, but with strict conformity and posture. (The actual Cadet Corps was not established until 1907.

Another activity in which most Old Boys took part as boys was the Annual Sports' Day, the first of which was held in October 1890. The second was held in the following spring (as have athletic games days ever since), and at it Senior and Junior Champions were proclaimed.

During the third autumn term (1891), the Senior and Junior Cross-country races were inaugurated. Nine boys ran in the former and ten in the latter. (To-day, every student who is physically fit enters one of the four races). The course was about four and a half miles, over the lower St. Paul Street bridge, through the woods, across open country and ploughed fields, past the railway station and back across the bridge.

The initial purchase of land on the West side of the old canal occurred in May 1890. Seven and a half acres were obtained from a farmer by the name of Hainer. This land was the nucleus of the Ridley of to-day. Grading and tree planting (elms, most of which have succumbed in recent years to the Dutch elm disease) ensued, but the fields were not ready for use until the following year. In 1891 was built the oldest structure presently on the grounds, the Cricket House, which stands at

the corner of 'the road to the store' and Ridley Road. (Its original site was about midway between the fronts of the Gym and the Chapel). It was many years before a foot-bridge crossed the canal to replace a somewhat porous punt, or canoes, that first linked the School to its new playing fields.

For the second year of football the team played on the grounds of the St. Catharines Lacrosse Club, and a degree of maturity in the game was indicated by a 54-0 win over the Collegiate. The third season (1891) was marked by the beginning of what was to become the Little Big Four League (forerunner of the I.S.A.A.). Ridley lost to U.C.C. by 10-6, and won over T.C.S. 7-5. (S.A.C. did not participate until 1900).

In the following winter, hockey players benefitted from board sidings around the rink on the Old Canal, but still there were no 'outside' teams to play against. (There was no such hockey match until one in 1893 and another in 1895.

In the spring of 1892, enthusiasm for cricket was rife throughout the school, except for a small diehard group of baseball players. The Headmaster gave the latter its head and a game was played against the Collegiate, which Ridley lost by 13-12, despite scoring eight runs in the ninth inning. Excitement over cricket reached a high pitch when the First XI defeated Welland by an innings and nineteen runs in the opening match. However, they lost the remaining four matches, which included a T.C.S. win by 101 runs.

ACTA DIURNA, 'the doings of the day', is generally considered to have been the world's first news sheet. It was published in Ancient Rome as a report on life in and about that city. During the winter of 1891, a small group of boys and a master at Ridley plagiarized this title. In February they produced Volume 1, Number 1, of ACTA RIDLEIANA. For a few years it appeared monthly, or irregularly (at 10c a copy). Later it became an end-of-term publication. Since 1967 it has been an annual year-book). It was, and still is, a record of life at Ridley written largely by students under the general guidance of a master. (Complete ACTA files are to be found in the McLaughlin Library and in the office of the Secretary of the R.C.A.)

It was in these early years that the characteristics which mark most Ridley boys were established, through the insistence of the Headmaster, Mr. Miller — honesty in all things, do unto others, etc., and no snobbery, or false superiority nor stuffiness. It can be truly said that these precepts are the marks of the majority of Ridley boys, past and present, today. (To be continued).

Terence Cronyn.



At the Niagara Peninsula cocktail party — Barry Matheson (57) and his wife Bettianne along with Steve Drake (60) and his wife Phyllis.



Lindsay Elwood (65) and John Drake (65), incoming chairman and vice-chairman of the London branch with Philip Somerville (65) at London meeting

Some Major Michaelmas Term Events

Sun.	12 Sept. —	MICHAELMAS TERM BEGINS	
Sat.	25 Sept. —	Soccer — Lakefield at Ridley I	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	1 Oct. —	Football — Ridley I at Nichols	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	6 Oct. —	Football — Ridley I at Hillfield	3:00 p.m.
		Soccer — Hillfield at Ridley I	3:00 p.m.
Fri.	8 Oct. —	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND BEGINS	12:30 p.m.
Mon.	11 Oct. —	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ENDS	9:00 p.m.
Wed.	13 Oct. —	Soccer — Ridley I at Pickering	2:00 p.m.
		Harriers — Ridley at Nichols	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	16 Oct. —	Football — Ridley I at Appleby	2:30 p.m.
		Soccer — Appleby at Ridley I	2:30 p.m.
		ASSOCIATION WEEKEND	
Sat.	23 Oct. —	Football — U.C.C. at Ridley I	2:15 p.m.
		Soccer — U.C.C. at Ridley I	11:30 a.m.
Sun.	24 Oct. —	ASSOCIATION WEEKEND	
Wed.	27 Oct. —	Harriers — I.S.A.A. Meet at Appleby	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	30 Oct. —	Football — Ridley I at S.A.C.	2:15 p.m.
		Soccer — Ridley I at S.A.C.	10:30 a.m.
Wed.	3 Nov. —	Harriers — at St. Georges	2:30 p.m.
Sat.	6 Nov. —	Football — T.C.S. at Ridley I	2:15 p.m.
		Soccer — Ridley I at T.C.S.	1:30 p.m.

Mon.	8 Nov. —	Dramatic Society Presentation	8:00 p.m.
Tues.	9 Nov. —		
Wed.	10 Nov. —	'A Man for all Seasons'	8:00 p.m.
Wed.	10 Nov. —	Upper School Cross Country	2:15 p.m.
Thu.	11 Nov. —	HALF TERM BREAK BEGINS	12:30 p.m.
Mon.	15 Nov. —	HALF TERM BREAK ENDS	9:00 p.m.
Sat.	20 Nov. —	Lower School Parents Day (Day Boys)	3:15 p.m.
Sat.	27 Nov. —	Lower School Parents Day (Boarders)	9:30 a.m.
Fri.	3 Dec. —	Lower School Boxing Finals	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	11 Dec. —	Upper School Cross Country Supper	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	12 Dec. —	Carol Services	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Wed.	15 Dec. —	Lower School Cross Country Supper	6:30 p.m.
Thu.	16 Dec. —	MICHAELMAS TERM ENDS	12:30 p.m.
Mon.	3 Jan. —	LENT TERM BEGINS	9:00 p.m.

FOR SALE

For Old Boys who are interested, we offer the following items for sale:

Old Boys' Crests	\$ 8.50
Old Boys' Ties	\$ 6.00
Blazer Buttons, brass (large and small) each25
Sweatercoats	\$28.00
Ridley T Shirts	\$ 5.50
Ridley Sport Socks	\$ 1.50

Orange and Black Nylon Watch Straps
11/16 in. width gold or silver buckle \$ 2.00

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please order them through Sam Heaman at the School giving the size required where applicable. If ordering watch straps please specify colour of watch strap buckle. Ontario residents will be charged a further 7 per cent Ontario Retail Sales Tax. Delivery charges are included except for sweatercoats.